



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 7374/72586

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

re Application of:

STANGEL et al.

Application No.: 10/074,051

Filed: May 14, 2002

For: A CURING METHOD AND MATERIAL COMPOSITIONS  
HAVING DENTAL AND OTHER APPLICATIONS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Please cancel all claims without prejudice and add new claims as follows:

*R.124 C1*  
3941. (New) A microwave curable composition suitable for a denture base comprising

(a) at least one member selected from the group consisting of a mono-, di- and/or tri-functional acrylic polymer and a mono-, di-, and/or tri-functional acrylic monomer; a curing agent; a filler; an initiator; a plasticizer; and optionally additional additives;

(b) at least one member selected from the group consisting of an organopolysiloxane and a phosphonitrile fluoroelastomer; a filler; a crosslinking agent; and, optionally additional additives, and or

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